

**Amendments to the specification:**

*At page 11 between lines 6 and 7 insert the heading:*

Brief Description of the Drawings

*Rewrite the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph on page 12:*

Figure 1 is an overall view of a modular cabinet in a preferred embodiment of the invention. The modular cabinet 1 comprises a bottom stand 2 on which one or more modular cabinets are mounted. Each modular cabinet is made up of two upright elements 3 and a mechanical shelf 4 for supporting and driving stirrer cans. In order to simplify the diagram, the stirrer cans are not shown in Figure 1. Figure 2 shows two modular cabinets of the same type in Figure 1 placed side by side.

*Rewrite the paragraph bridging pages 19 and 20:*

Figure 11 shows a modular cabinet 1, shown in Figure 1, in an embodiment of the invention that further includes an accessory work surface 21, and Figure 12 shows a detail of the accessory work surface 21 in Figure 11. The central node 7, besides serving as a seat for the accessory work surface (21) as shown in Figure 11 and 12, may also serve as a seat for fastening a multitude of accessory elements such as ~~a work surface~~, an electronic control unit, coverings, rear storage shelves, etc.